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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES FROM BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING A HYDROPHILIC SOLID SUPPORT IN A HYDROPHOBIC MATRIX			

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Applications, as well as any prior art and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of each of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Applications is provided herewith.

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**List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications**

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
BEDINGHAM et al.	09/710,184	11/10/00	
PARTHASARATHY et al.	09/841,264	04/24/01	
PARTHASARATHY et al.	09/841,272	04/24/01	
BEDINGHAM et al.	09/894,810	06/28/01	60/214,508 (filed 06/28/00) 60/214,642 (filed 06/28/00) 60/237,072 (filed 10/02/00) 60/260,063 (filed 01/06/01) 60/284,637 (filed 04/18/01)
HARMS et al.	09/895,001	06/28/01	60/214,508 (filed 06/28/00)
BEDINGHAM et al.	09/895,010	06/28/01	60/214,508 (filed 06/28/00)
PARTHASARATHY et al.	10/027,222	12/20/01	

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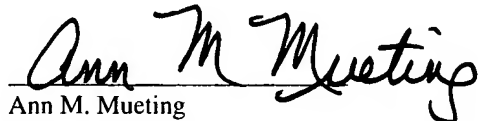
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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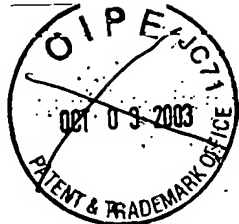
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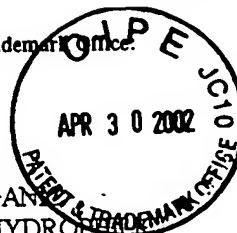
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